

GENERAL, ADMINISTRATIVE, AND MISCELLANEOUS1-117. Cooperative Agreements under the Direct Implementation Tribal Cooperative Agreement (DITCA) Authority

1. **AUTHORITY.** To approve and administer cooperative agreements for federally recognized Indian tribes or approved Intertribal consortia, to assist the Administrator in implementing federal environmental programs for Indian tribes required or authorized by law, pursuant to the authority for Direct Implementation Tribal Cooperative Agreements under the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2004, Pub. L. No. 108-199 (2004) for FY 2004, and any other subsequent public laws.
2. **TO WHOM DELEGATED.** Associate deputy regional administrator, Office of Regional Administrator.
3. **LIMITATIONS.**
 - a. This delegation is limited to the purposes stated above and may be exercised only within the limitations of the applicable public law.
 - b. Awards are subject to guidance issued by the Office of the Comptroller, or by the American Indian Environmental Office in the Office of International and Tribal Affairs, or by the Office of Water or its component offices.
 - c. To maintain internal controls, no redelegation may be made to an office director level, or equivalent, if that person is within the chain of command for evaluation and selection of assistance recipients.
4. **REDELEGATION AUTHORITY.**
 - a. This authority may not be redelegated.
 - b. An official who redelegates an authority retains the right to exercise or withdraw the authority. Redelegated authority may be exercised by any official in the chain of command down to the official to whom it has been specifically redelegated.
5. **ADDITIONAL REFERENCES.** 2 C.F.R. Parts 200 and 1500.



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